



# CALTRANS STORM WATCH

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**Date:** Tuesday, March 22, 2011 (1215)**District:** 08 – Riverside/San Bernardino Counties**Contact:** Terri Kasinga**Phone:** (909) 383-4631 (work) (951) 232-4268 (cell)

**Riverside/San Bernardino Counties** – Severe storms have caused multiple closures on state highways throughout the Inland Empire. Below is a list of the closures with the location and other information. Caltrans advises motorists to drive with caution and reduce your speed. Avoid driving during heavy rainfall.

**Bring chains to mountain areas! See updated chain restrictions below.**

LOCATION AND AREA	CHAIN CONTROL RESTRICTION	DURATION
SR-2 from Big Pine to Vincents Gap (above Wrightwood)	CLOSED	Until further notice
SR-18 (SBd Mtns)	R-0	Until further notice
SR-38 (SBd Mtns)	R-0	Until further notice
SR-173 all (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-189 all (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-138 (SBd Mtns)	R-0	Until further notice
SR-243 from SR-74 to Forest Boundary (Riv Cty)	R-0	Until further notice
SR-74 from Mountain Center to Pinyon (Riv Cty)	R-0	Until further notice

**Please remember to carry chains in your vehicle if you travel to mountain areas. Changes in weather or road conditions happen quickly.**

## CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

### R-0: No Restrictions

R-1: Chains on snow tread tires required. Snow tires must have a tread depth 6/32" with an "M & S" imprint on the tire's sidewall.

R-2: Chains required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives or all-wheel drives with snow tread tire on all four wheels. Four wheel drives must carry chains. If you have four-wheel drive – engage it. Use "4-low" only if your vehicle becomes stuck.

R-3: Chains required on ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

For chain controls go to:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/tmc/index.htm#>

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